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CATES
BANDINI
D'AMICO
WILSON

THOR



BARROOM
BONDING
WITH
ODIN!

OLIVER GIBEL 21 MW

THOR

THOR IS THE GOD OF THUNDER AND ALL-FATHER OF ASGARD.

OF LATE, HE HAS HAD TROUBLE WITH HIS HAMMER, MJOLNIR—SOMETIMES IT IS TOO HEAVY FOR HIM TO LIFT, AND OTHER TIMES PEOPLE LIKE HIS BROTHER LOKI ARE ABLE TO LIFT IT DESPITE THE FACT THAT NO ONE BUT THOR SHOULD BE ABLE TO.

DECIDING MJOLNIR'S "DISOBEDIENCE" MUST BE BECAUSE HE IS NOW ASGARD'S KING AND NO LONGER ITS WARRIOR, THOR LEAVES THE UNRULY HAMMER IN THE ONLY PLACE HE THINKS SAFE, WITHIN AVENGERS MOUNTAIN, SO THAT HE CAN FOCUS ON BEING A BETTER KING.

BUT MJOLNIR IS NOT THE ONLY THING KEEPING THE ALL-FATHER UP AT NIGHT...

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*The nightmare
is unending.*







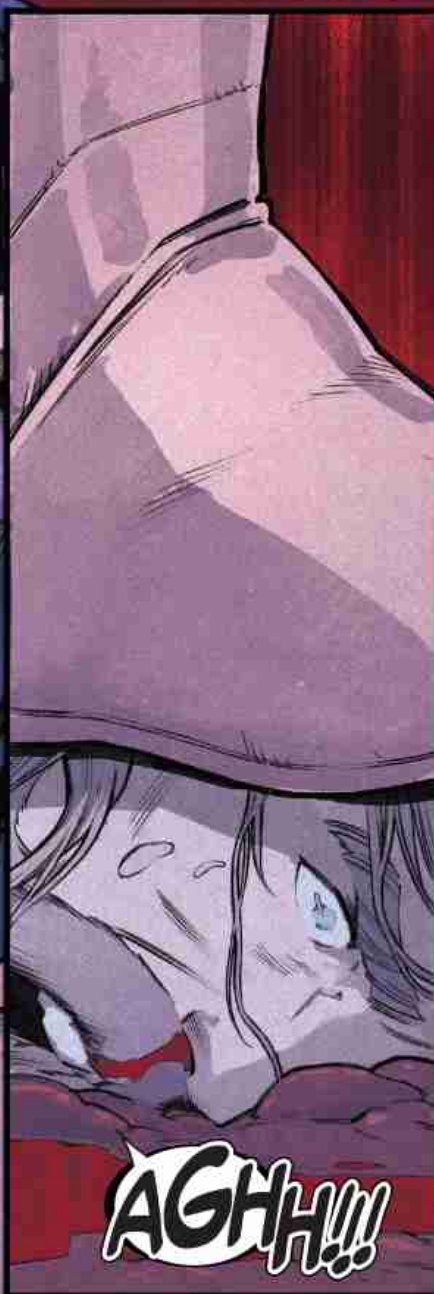
COUGH

PLEASE...

PLEASE
DO NOT DO
THIS. THERE
MUST BE
ANOTHER--



YOU...
YOU ARE
THE MIGHTY
KING OF
ASGARD?



AGHH!!!



KINGS
DO NOT
BEG.

MIDGARD,
NEW YORK CITY.



GEEZ,
DUDE...

THAT...
THAT IS
BRUTAL.

AND YOU...
YOU HAVE
THIS NIGHTMARE
EVERY NIGHT?

I DON'T
SLEEP EVERY
NIGHT. BUT YES,
JANE, WHEN
I DO...

MAN...

AND YOU--
HELP ME OUT
HERE...

YOU LOOKED
INTO A...STORM?
AND YOU SAW...A
VISION? A PROPHECY?
OF HOW YOU'RE
GOING TO DIE?

NOT JUST
ANY STORM,
JANE--**THE BLACK
WINTER**, AN ALL-
ENCOMPASSING
FORCE OF
PRIMORDIAL
DEATH.

TO GAZE
INTO ITS EYE
IS TO SEE THE
ULTIMATE AND
FINAL TRUTH.

I LOOKED...
AGAINST MY
BETTER INSTINCT,
I LOOKED.

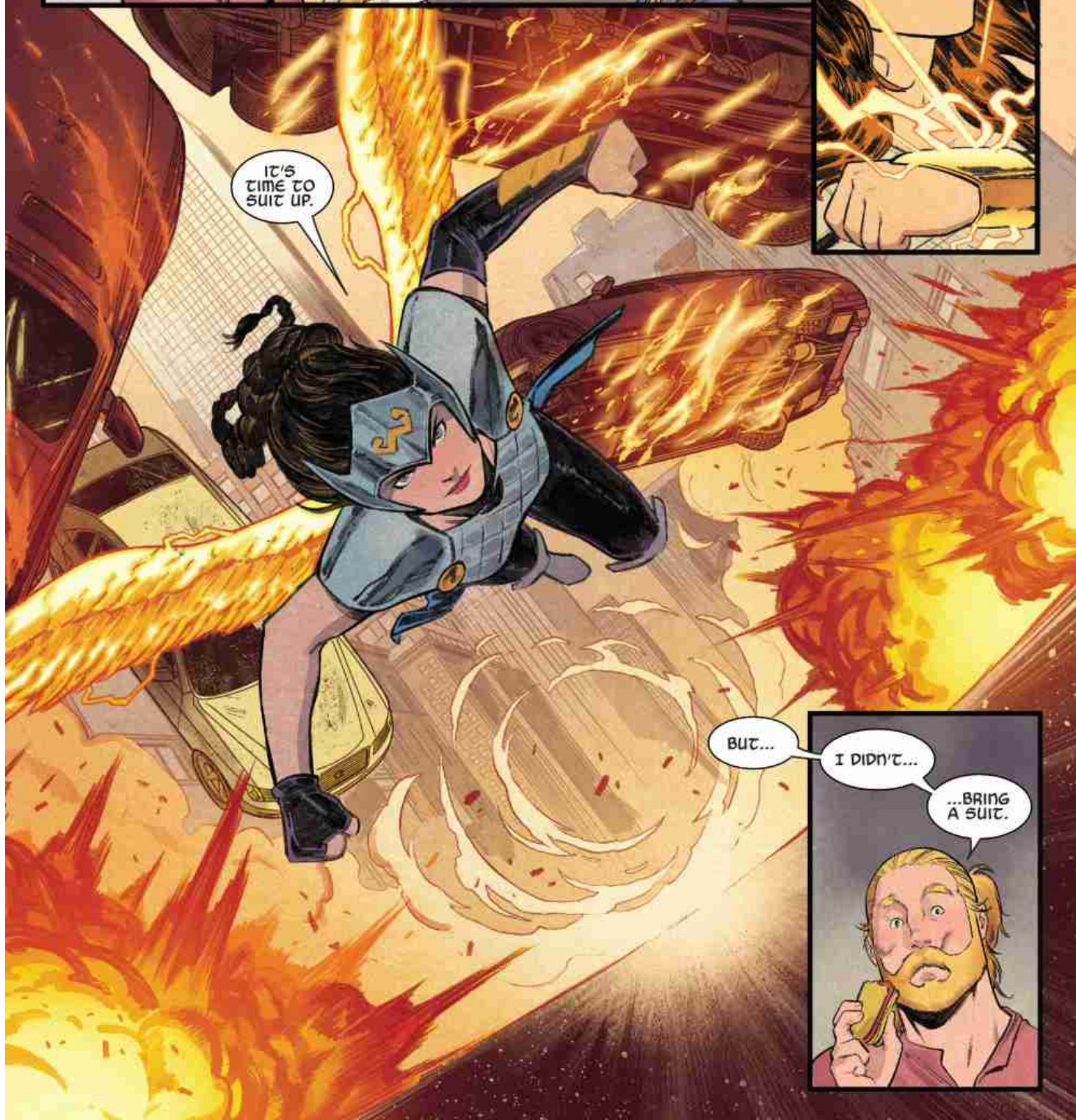
AND
YOU SAW
THANOS.

RISEN
FROM THE
DEAD, WIELDING
MJOLNIR, WITH THE
INFINITY STONES
ATTACHED
TO IT...

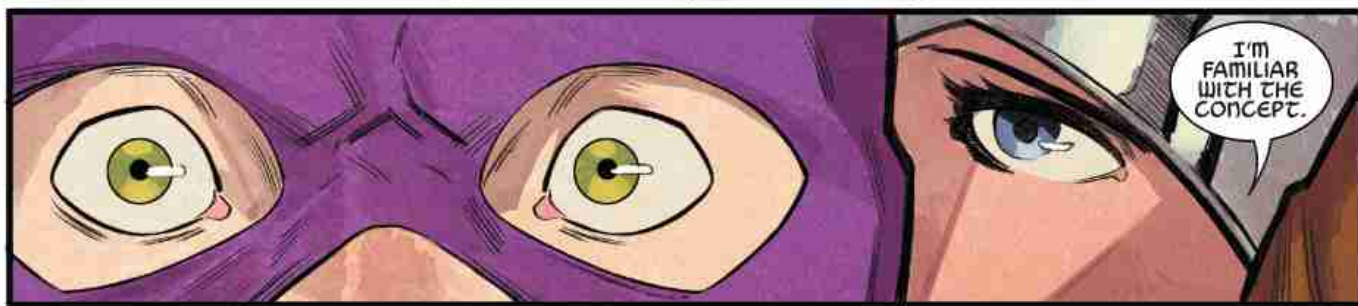
...LEADING
AN ARMY OF
THE DEAD.

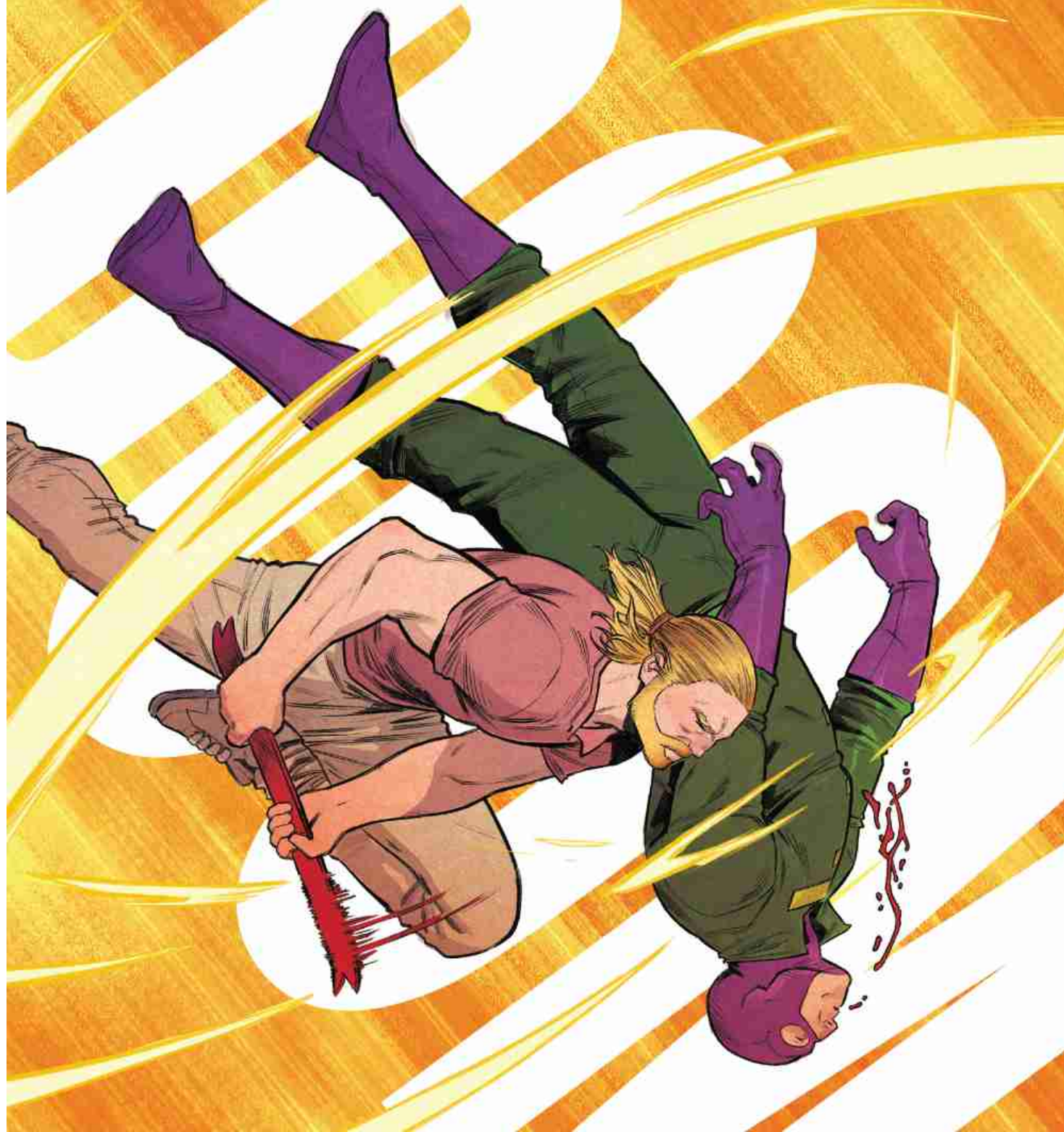


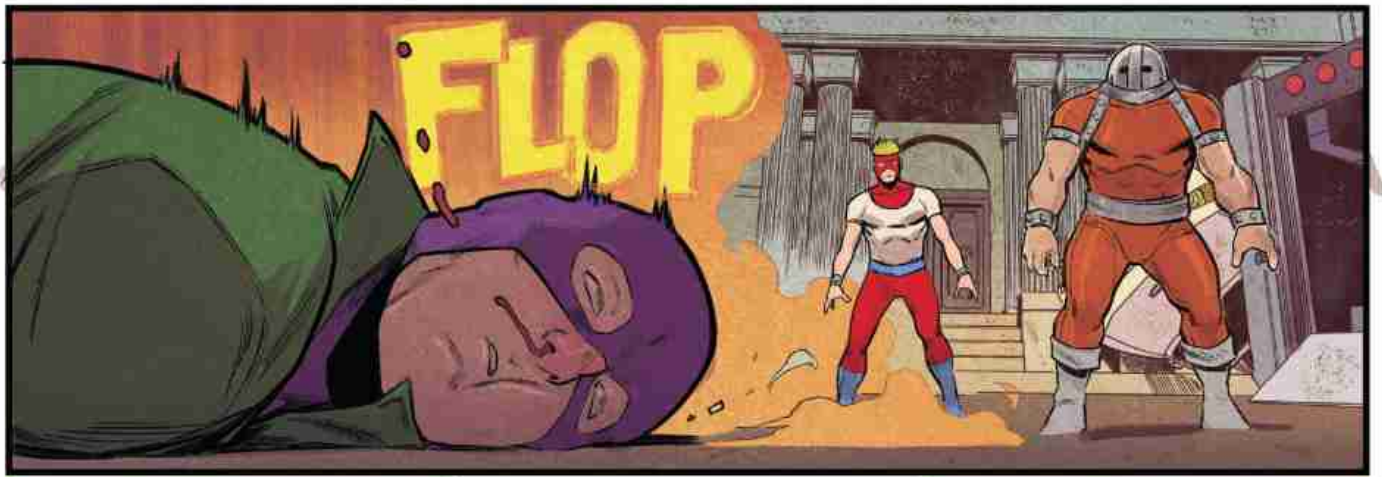














WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I MERELY CAME TO TALK TO AN OLD FRIEND ABOUT--

THAT'S WHAT I MEAN. YOU CAME HERE TO TALK.

THE THOR I KNOW DOESN'T TALK ABOUT HIS PROBLEMS...

HE DOESN'T RUN FROM THEM. HE DOESN'T HIDE.

THAT VISION THING. THE NIGHTMARES. THANOS...THE BLACK WINTER...BLAKE...

I KNOW IT'S BEEN...A LOT FOR YOU...



BUT...NO OFFENSE, MAN...YOU'RE TALKING A LOT ABOUT WANTING TO BE A GOOD KING, BUT YOU'RE DOING IT DOWN HERE WITH ME EATING HOT DOGS...

JUST...

...WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?

AFRAID? THOR IS AFRAID OF NOTHING! I MERELY CAME HERE TO--

MY KING!



YOU HAVE BEEN SUMMONED.

SUMMONED? NO ONE SUMMONS THE KING OF--

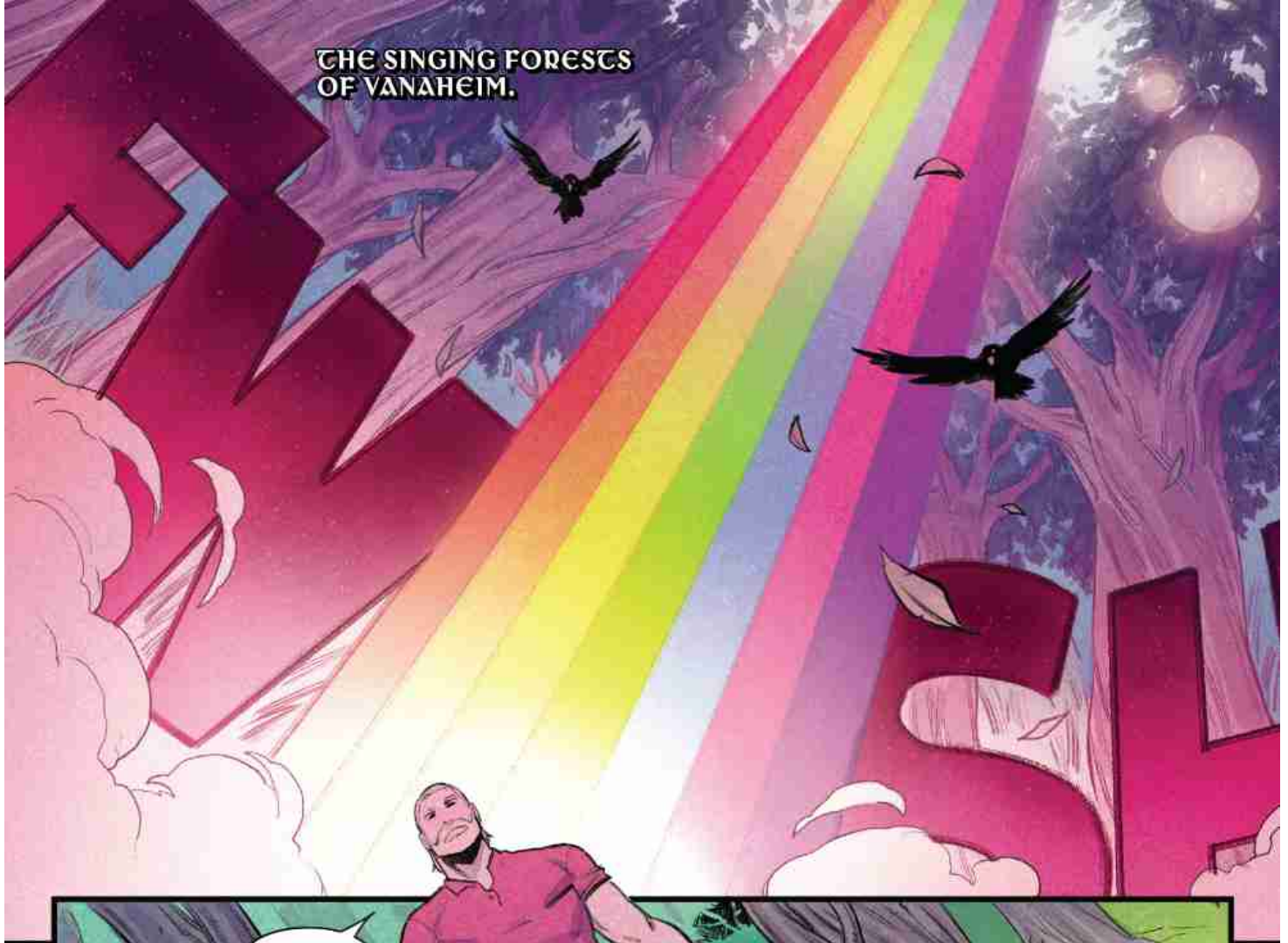
IT IS YOUR MOTHER, SIRE--LADY FREYJA.



WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?



THE SINGING FORESTS
OF VANAHEIM.









AGHH!!!

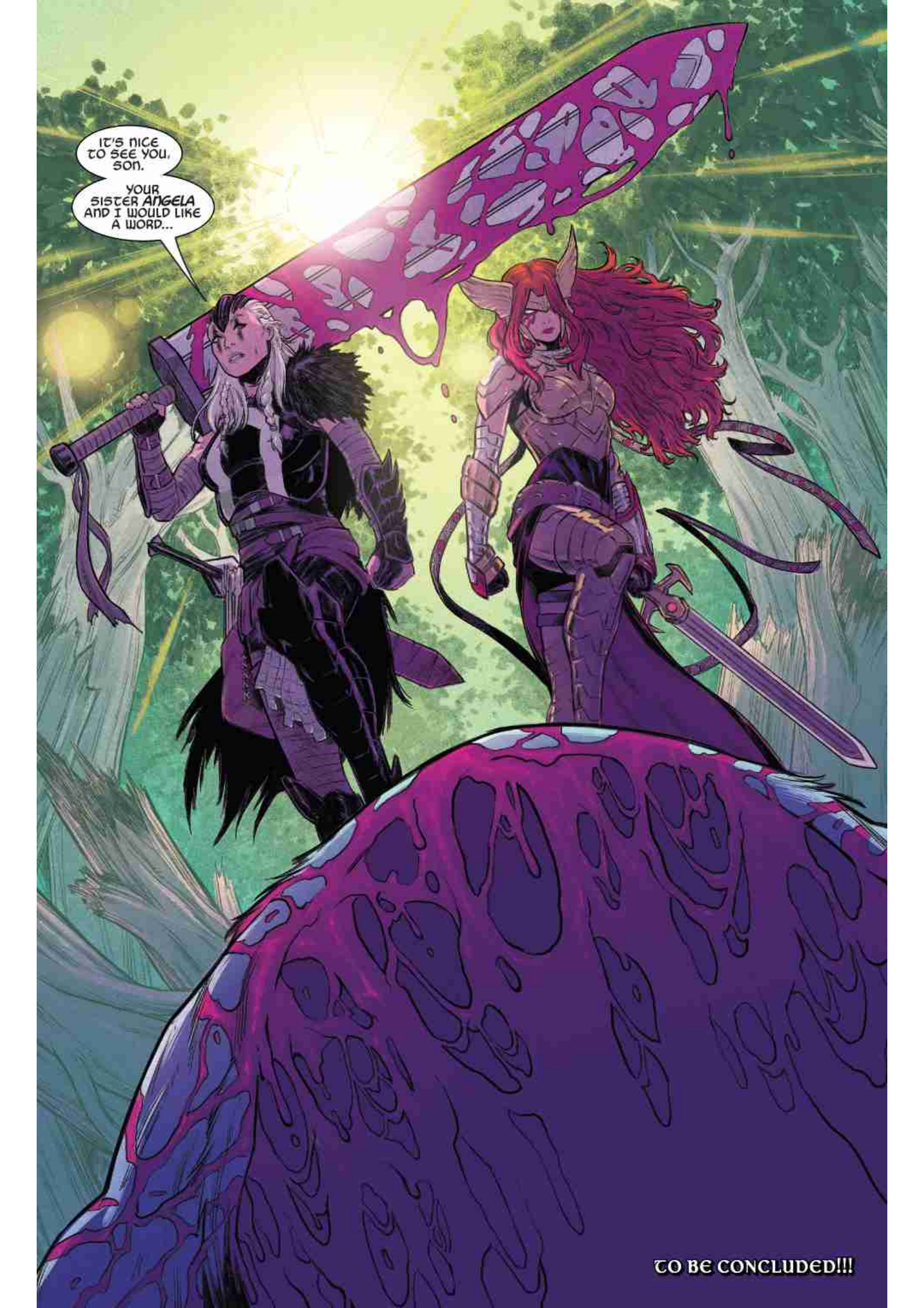
UGHH!
I--I HOPE
YOU'RE HAPPY,
OLD MAN!

HAPPIEST
I'VE BEEN
IN AGES!

now--
AGH!!!--QUIT
YOUR WHINING
AND USE
YOUR--

WAIT...
WHERE IS
YOUR HAMMER,
BOY?





IT'S NICE
TO SEE YOU,
SON.

YOUR
SISTER ANGELA
AND I WOULD LIKE
A WORD...

TO BE CONCLUDED!!!

QUOTH THE RAVENS: THE HUGINN & MUNINN SHOW

WRITE TO US AT MHEROES@MARVEL.COM
AND MARK YOUR MISSIVES "OKAY TO PRINT."



Your favorite birds are back, mortals! We hope you have been well, and we hope you are on the edge of your seat with this latest story of All-Father Thor! My, it is wonderful to see Queen Freyja again! Oh, how I have missed her! She was always kind to us birds.

Yes, indeed! I hope the mortals enjoyed her new look courtesy of our guest artist, Michele Bandini, too!



Ah, Huginn! Get on with the first prayer before I lose all the feathers on my head from the stress you cause me!

You could easily be a very small, weak vulture with that look.

Just finished reading the conclusion of the "Prey" story arc. Enjoyed it to the max. Although I have mixed feelings about the ending, I have decided to wait and see where Cates is taking this. The art and coloring were magnificently rendered. That interaction between Thor and Odin was very intense. I anticipate great stories ahead for this mag. Thanks to Donny, Nic and Matt for such great work. You have been phenomenal thus far.

Robert Greg Espinosa
Stockton, CA

Ah, yes! The artwork of the wonderful Nic Klein and the bountiful colors of Matt Wilson are revered far and wide! What good taste you have, mortal. I bet you are enjoying the current styles of Michele Bandini as well. He and Matt make a wonderful pair too!

Hear, hear! Michele has been a great artist to bring the stories of the All-Father to life! He truly was honored when asked to join. Why, I have never seen a mortal get so worked up before—it was quite something to behold!

Indeed! He cares immensely for the stories of the All-Father and for Donny, Nic and Matt's work. 'Tis great to add the name Michele Bandini to that list! And, Robert Greg of Stockton, you are in for a treat, as the tales of Thor are only going to get more exhilarating!

With the recent hammer problem of the All-FATHER, I wonder if one or two glorious ravens would step up to lift Mjolnir. I mean, you're not going to let a little ol' frog show you guys up, are you? Just saying. Maybe it would even lead to a little cameo on a certain TV show starring the god of mischief, Loki. Imagine, Huginn and Muninn, TVA agents! Just food for thought.

You know, in another universe I hear stories of a bat that used to have a bird for a sidekick, a robin actually. Which is preposterous because, as we all know, the bird should be in charge and make that filthy bat carry his birdseed, I tell you. Filthy rat with wings is what it is. Speaking of rats with wings, know any good pigeon jokes?

I do always look forward to the Huginn and Muninn book featuring Thor. That's why it's in my pull. Hope to one day see one of you crowned the All-Feather. Till then, you got this. Hey, Drawn to Comics family!

Billy Goreski
Glendale, AZ

Oh no, Huginn, don't--

Muninn, this mortal speaks of us so highly! Why, he finds us worthy of the great hammer, Mjolnir! What a high honor to be regarded in! You are most certainly right, Sir Billy of Glendale!

Why, I bet I could carry that hammer in one claw if it was in front of me in this instant! Haha!

Ah...here we go... Huginn, no! Do not get any more of your insane ideas! Besides...who says YOU would be the worthy one in this duo? Hmm?

Muninn, please...you know it would be me. I could carry the hammer with one talon in this state!

Your squawking is more tiresome than usual! But what does the mortal mean by...TVA agent? We are only agents of Asgard! We should serve no other realm!

'Tis true! We shall never abandon our posts!

Hmm...even though you always leave your post? Seems it's the pot calling the kettle black...or in this case...a blackbird!

Thank you, Muninn! I can only assume you are giving the highest of compliments to me! Hmm, but the mortal asks for a joke of pigeons too. And what is this...flying rat in the sky? Do such things exist? I have never heard of them.

I hear pigs might fly soon! They keep talking about when! 'Tis only a matter of time that rats could too. As for that pigeon joke...

PIG-EONS. HA, I get it, Muninn! Why, you sly bird, I see your puns. What a great joke for the mortal!

Ah, ha! Yes, yes, indeed...

We should end on that high note. What do you say, Muninn?! We should fly over to get some mead!

I daresay I am in agreement! Remember, mortals, to keep writing. With Odin calling upon Thor and that pesky hammer still amiss, the All-Father will need every prayer he can get! Just remember to seal them with "OKAY TO PRINT"! For there are tricks at hand, and the All-Father will need the help of every one of you!

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